

Workout Gear For Men

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Meet The Brands Making Seriously Envy-Inducing Workout Gear For Men



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When it comes to fitness gear, chances are you're familiar with Nike, Under Armour, Asics, and the alike—all the big name brands that make great gear. But, those popular brands that are sold at most sporting goods stores aren't your only options. More companies make men's activewear than you may realize—and they make it well. Here are some of our favorite not so run-of-the-mill brands that you may not have even known made men's workout wear. Once you try them, chances are you'll be hooked. So if you don't know, now you know.

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Lululemon

You've definitely heard the name before. And you thought about women's yoga pants. It's OK. We won't blame you. But [Lululemon](#) has much more to offer than that, including an entire men's clothing line. Not only does the spread include t-shirts and tanks made of lux fabrics that feel great next to skin, and different lengths of lined shorts, but they also offer products great for travel and the active lifestyle. For example, their ABC pants (which stands for anti-ball crushing) are made from a sweat-wicking, wrinkle-resistant fabric, have zippered pockets, and hidden reflective details. You'll never want to take them off. The price tag on their pieces might be a little high, but once you try them you'll understand why.

- [ABC Pant, \\$128 at Lululemon.com](#)
- [License To Train Shorts, \\$78 at Lululemon.com](#)
- [Mental Vent Tech Short Sleeve, \\$68, Lululemon.com](#)

prAna

Even those who wear this brand probably don't always realize it was made with the rock-climbing yogi in mind. [prAna](#) has clothing options durable enough for the mountains and others perfect for a Zen moment in the studio. The brand makes a range of jackets, shorts, plaid button downs, t-shirts, and more. Bonus: Many of the pieces—like the [Barclay Sweater](#) and the [Bridger Jean](#)—are made with sustainable materials, such as organic cotton and recycled wool. Why? The company cares as much about the sustainability of their products as they do the style of them.

- [Irwin, 1/4 Zip, \\$79 at prAna.com](#)
- [Table Rock Chino, \\$75 at prAna.com](#)
- [Mohi Chakara Short, \\$59 at prAna.com](#)

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SAXX

If you don't already have a pair of these underwear, invest in them immediately. First of all, who doesn't like prints? Second, the underwear is known as some of the best on the market—especially for those of us that are active. They perfect the balance of your package feeling secure while still being super breathable. [SAXX](#) offers both performance underwear as well as lifestyle boxers for your everyday pleasure. The brand is now also offering tights and shorts starting in January.

- [Vibe Boxer Modern Fit, \\$32 at SAXXunderwear.com](#)

□ Kinetic Long Leg Boxer, [\\$40 at SAXXunderwear.com](#)

□ Ultra Long John Fly, [\\$50 at SAXXunderwear.com](#)

Vimmia

This brand has been around for five years in the women's activewear space. But [Vimmia](#) has expanded into men's fitness gear as well, bringing their quality fabrics into male silhouettes. For those who enjoy the basics (long sleeves, hoodies, t-shirts, sweats) in more muted colors (think: black, grey, white and navy), you'll love this line. The brand is committed to making fashion-forward, true performance wear using technical fabrics, paying close attention to fit and details in the process. All of their gear is produced in the United States.

□ Renegade Half Zip Pull, [\\$176 at Vimmia.com](#)

□ Alpha Crew Neck Tee, [\\$80 at Vimmia.com](#)

□ Marauder Short, [\\$120 at Vimmia.com](#)

□ Abettor Men's Drop Pant, [\\$159 at Vimmia.com](#)

Spiritual Gangster

This is where yoga meets streetstyle — a brand for the yogis who don't take their practice too seriously. This lifestyle brand speaks to the soulfulness of individuals, the ones who may not necessarily seek religiosity in yoga. A recent post on their Instagram account read "50% Deepak 50% Tupac." The paradox in the name "[Spiritual Gangster](#)" can be so relatable, balancing both the hard and soft in a person's being. "We're continuing to evolve the line," says Vanessa Lee, Co-Founder and Creative Director of Spiritual Gangster. "We're creating new styles and fabrications that marry the streetwear vibe we're known for with athletic elements, that allow a man to tackle his go-to yoga or spin class and then a day out with the guys."

□ Warrior Snapback Hat, [\\$35 at SpiritualGangster.com](#)

□ Good Vibes Zip Hoodie, [\\$108 at SpiritualGangster.com](#)

□ Cities Tee, [\\$48 at SpiritualGangster.com](#)

□ Varsity Raw Edge Short, [\\$98 at SpiritualGangster.com](#)

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